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Attorney Docket No. 1406/21

First Inventor Thomas Ferianz

Title BROADBAND DRIVER

Express Mail Label No. EL863577295US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. Specification [Total Pages 17]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 3]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]

- a. Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

- a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
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 - ii. paper
- c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of (when there is an assignee) Attorney

11. English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

13. Preliminary Amendment

14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)

15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)

16. Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent

17. Other: Check for \$710.00.....

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. _____ / _____

Prior application information: Examiner _____

Group Art Unit: _____

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	16	-20** =	0	x	18	=	0.00	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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127	50	227	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	0.00		
139	130	139	130 Non-English specification	0.00		
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	0.00		
112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	0.00		
113	1,840*	113	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	0.00		
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month	0.00		
116	400	216	200 Extension for reply within second month	0.00		
117	920	217	460 Extension for reply within third month	0.00		
118	1,440	218	720 Extension for reply within fourth month	0.00		
128	1,960	228	980 Extension for reply within fifth month	0.00		
119	320	219	160 Notice of Appeal	0.00		
120	320	220	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	0.00		
121	280	221	140 Request for oral hearing	0.00		
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	0.00		
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	0.00		
141	1,280	241	640 Petition to revive - unintentional	0.00		
142	1,280	242	640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	0.00		
143	460	243	230 Design issue fee	0.00		
144	620	244	310 Plant issue fee	0.00		
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	0.00		
123	50	123	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	0.00		
126	180	126	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	0.00		
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	0.00		
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149	740	249	370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	0.00		
179	740	279	370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	0.00		
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Re: U.S. Patent Application for
BROADBAND DRIVER
based on German Application No. 10049331.9 filed 10/05/00
Our File No. 1406/21

Sir:

Please find enclosed the following:

1. A U.S. patent application for BROADBAND DRIVER (17 pages);
2. Three (3) sheets of formal drawings (3 pages);
3. An unexecuted Declaration (2 pages);
4. Preliminary Amendment (5 pages);
5. Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO/SB/08B and copy of cited reference;
6. Utility Patent Application Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/05; 1 page);
7. Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17; 1 page) in duplicate;
8. A check in the amount of \$710.00 to cover the application filing fee;

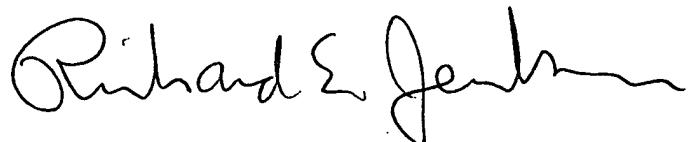
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Reference list

- 1 Broadband driver
- 2 Signal input
- 3 Signal input
- 7 Signal input
- 12 Signal output
- 13 Transmission channel
- 14 Summation circuit
- 15 Line
- 16 Line
- 17 Line
- 18 Signal input
- 19 First broadband driver circuit
- 20 Signal output
- 21 Line
- 22 Node
- 23 Line
- 24 Second broadband driver circuit
- 25 Signal input
- 25a Output resistor
- 26 Line
- 27 Signal output
- 27a High-pass filter
- 28 Line
- 29 Input resistor
- 30 Line
- 31 Non-inverting input
- 32 Operational amplifier
- 33 Power supply connections
- 34 Power supply connections
- 35 Signal output
- 36 Line
- 37 Output resistor
- 38 Branch node
- 39 Negative-feedback line
- 40 Inverting signal input
- 41 Line
- 42 Positive-feedback line

43 Signal input
44 Positive-feedback circuit
45 Output
46 Line
47 Node
48 Line
49 Non-inverting signal input
50 Operational amplifier
51 Power supply connection
52 Power supply connection
53 Signal output
54 Signal line
55 Branch node
56 Feedback line
57 Inverting signal input
58 Capacitor
59 Signal input
60 Signal preamplifier
61 Fully differential operational amplifier
62 Non-inverting signal input
63 Inverting signal input
64 Common-mode signal line
65 Inverting signal output
66 Non-inverting signal output
67 Power supply connection
68 Power supply connection
69 Input resistor
70 Line
71 Negative-feedback resistor
72 Signal node
73 Signal node
74 Line
75 Line
76 Line
77 Node
78 Capacitor
79 Resistor
80 Resistor
81 Transformer circuit

- 82 Primary coil
- 83 Secondary coil
- 84 Line
- 85 Capacitor

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In translating the above text we have noted the following apparent errors/unclear passages which we have corrected or amended:

Page/para/line*	Comment
Page 6 / line 30	The original document reads "input signal", but I believe this should read "signal input" instead.
Page 8 / line 13	The original document reads "high frequency DC components ..". I believe this should read low frequency DC components, but even this is a contradiction in terms, - I think it may mean the low-frequency components of the DC-based signal.
Page 9 / text and equations 2() & (3)	I presume the terms f_u and f_o appear in Fig. 4 (not enclosed with original), so I have not changed these terms to match the English.

* This identification refers to the source text. Please note that the first paragraph is taken to be, where relevant, the end portion of a paragraph starting on the preceding page. Where the paragraph is stated, the line number relates to the particular paragraph. Where no paragraph is stated, the line number refers to the page margin line number.